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Solicitor General of Ontario Sylvia Jones & Min. Mendicino call – February 21, 2022

Attendees
Ontario Solicitor General, the Hon. Sylvia Jones
Minister. Mendicino

Minister Mendicino
- Minister thanked Jones for her and Ontario's support for EMA in the FMM & Thanked the OPP as well
- Concern of possible activity around Canada, even though we have cleared the blockade here in Ottawa
- The EMA was used by authorities in Surrey, BC to break a potential blockade and protest there
- The hope is that the EMA will expire after 30 days, and the federal government will not have to renew it

SOLGEN Jones
- Asked for clarity on the freezing of bank accounts
- Is it retroactive, or from when the EMA went into effect?

Min. Mendicino response
- Understanding that it is not retroactive, but asked PS staff to confirm this with Finance
- Min. Mendicino asked about the number of trucks that are left to be towed away

SOLGEN Jones
- Most of the trucks are from outside Ontario
- To truck them away to their place of origin, need a Special Trip Permit
- SOLGEN Jones noted that 13 are from Ontario, and 22 are out of Province

Min. Mendicino
- Reiterated support from police chiefs unions and police groups on the EMA
- Asked for a reminder on sunsetting on Ontario emergency powers and its parameters?

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